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10 CENTS PER WEEK.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION

President Roosevelt's Reception a Delightful Affair.

The Guests Embraced All Classes and Everybody Received an American Welcome.

EVERYBODY WAS PLEASED

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt's New Year's reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's recent social history. All callers were afforded the opportunity of greeting the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and exchanging with them the compliments of the new year. No distinctions were made except such as were rendered necessary in preserving order, and the greetings extended to all—high and low, rich and poor, were all alike cordial and sincere.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the trumpeters of the marine band sounded a fanfare, announcing the approach of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, the immediate receiving party. President Roosevelt with Mrs. Roosevelt on his arm, descended the main stair case, and passing across the main corridor and through the green room, entered the blue room where the guests were received. Following them came the members of the cabinet and their accompanying ladies. The receiving party was arranged in the arc of a circle in the bow window of the blue room. Facing them were the ladies invited to assist at the reception. Between the two sections of the receiving party a lane was formed by cordons of mid gold velvet.

Shortly after the receiving party assembled in the blue room the reception proper began. The introductions were made by Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, the president's military aide, assisted by Major Charles McCawley, Captain John R. Proctor Jr., and Lieut. Frank McCoy. The officers were in full dress uniform and the diplomatic corps and supreme court were first.

At 1 o'clock the reception to citizens generally began. For hours hundreds of people of all ages, colors, sexes and conditions had been waiting in line to exchange greetings with the president, the line passed slowly through the main entrance of the White House across the corridor into the red room, and thence past the president and party in the blue room. President Roosevelt had a happy, cheery greeting for all.

The throng was typically American, fine looking and well dressed. Last night the president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a number of friends at dinner. The state dining room, newly furnished, and being more suited for such functions than the private dining room, was used for the occasion. After the dinner the guests were given a box party by Miss Alice Roosevelt at the New National theater.

SHOOT HIS WIFE.

KILLS HIMSELF

Ohillicothe, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Jon. Marr, a farmer living near this city, shot and seriously wounded his wife and then blew out his brains.

DECEMBER'S RAINFALL.

The total rainfall last month was 9.2 inches, one of the largest on record.

THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
July	75	75 1/2
May	74	74 1/2
CORN—		
July	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	42 1/2	42 1/2
OATS—		
July	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2
PORE—		
January	17 1/2	17 1/2
May	16 1/2	16 1/2
LARD—		
January	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2
RIBS—		
January	8 1/2	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 1/2
STOCKS		
L. & N.	129 1/2	129 1/2
E. & O.	147 1/2	147 1/2
U. S. & P.	45 1/2	45 1/2
U. S. & C.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Mo. P.	105 1/2	105 1/2

DIED WITH A SMILE

Prominent Man of Aberdeen, Miss., Commits Suicide.

Was Preparing to Go to St. Louis to Locate When a Telegram Cancelled the Engagement.

GENERAL SURPRISE FELT

Aberdeen, Miss., Jan. 2.—The tragic death of Ernest Lanctot yesterday created a sensation throughout the city. He entered the bank of Aberdeen, passed the compliments of the New Year with Cashiers W. M. Paine and W. O. McMillan and others, and passed through to a rear room which he had occupied several months as a private office, where his books and papers were kept.

He had been there only a moment when the bank officers heard the report of a pistol, and upon investigation discovered Mr. Lanctot sitting upright in a chair in the throes of death with a bullet wound through his head and a 38-Cal. Colt's lying on the floor. The bullet had entered just behind the right ear and lodged against the upper panel of the skull on the opposite side. There was no witness to the tragedy, and he died without speaking a word.

Mr. Lanctot was about 45 years of age, and came here twenty years ago from Ontario, Canada.

The last several months he has been employed as a salesman in a local dry goods house, and had secured a position at the head of a department in a large house in St. Louis. Preparatory to entering upon this work the last few days had been spent in packing household effects, and he was to have departed today for that city. It is said that he received a telegram early this morning cancelling that engagement.

Mr. Lanctot leaves a widow and three children. He was a member of the order of Knights of Pythias, and is said to have carried life insurance in that order and otherwise to the amount of from \$17,000 to \$25,000. Apparently he has been in the best of spirits all the while, meeting friends and acquaintances with smiles and cordial greetings, and his death came as a great surprise, with earnest expressions of regret.

HAS NOT COME

Nothing Definite Heard From Capt. Howard

He is Interested in Another Large Consolidation at Present.

The Marine Ways people have not yet heard from Captain Ed Howard, who was expected yesterday to take charge of the marine ways here. Captain Howard is supposed to have been unavoidably detained.

It is said that he has another project on foot, which is equally as gigantic as the purchase of the marine ways in the Ohio Valley. This is the purchase of all the large foundries or manufactory of marine machinery in the Ohio Valley, but negotiations are not yet complete.

It has been rumored that he would buy at least one of the local foundries, but the report cannot be confirmed. In fact Captain Howard would not admit the truthfulness of the report when seen at Jeffersonville.

TO DEAL IN OIL.

Frankfort, Jan. 2.—Secretary of State O. B. Hill and Mr. John C. O. Mayo of Johnson county have secured and have had executed and delivered to them leases on 18,500 acres of oil land situated in Morgan and Magoffin counties.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Owensboro, Jan. 2.—The little daughter of J. P. Green, of Owensboro, caught fire from the grate Thursday afternoon and was so badly burned that she died this morning.

PREPARING TO LEAVE

Rev. W. E. Cave's Many Friends Express Regret at His Departure.

Resolutions Passed By the Presbytery, Which Accepted His Resignation Tuesday.

IS A DESERVED TESTIMONIAL

Rev. W. E. Cave, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church has returned from the Presbytery at Henderson, and is preparing to move his family to Raleigh, N. C. Dr. Cave's many friends have been active in expressing to him their sincere regret at his leaving Paducah, and he naturally feels very grateful.

The Presbytery, which accepted his resignation, did so with profound regret, and passed the following resolutions:

Resolution of Paducah Presbytery: In dismissing Rev. W. E. Cave, D. D., to the Presbytery of Albemarle, the Presbytery of Paducah desires to place upon record, its high appreciation of the services of Dr. Cave, during the nineteen years which he has been a member of this body.

As a courteous, obliging gentleman, a faithful presbyter, an able, earnest and profound preacher of the gospel, he has done a great work both in "lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes of Zion" within our midst. We record our personal love and esteem for him, both as a minister and a man; we affectionately commend him to the Christian fellowship of the brethren of Albemarle Presbytery.

THOMAS CUMMINS,
J. H. McULLAGH,
Committee.

LATE TRAINS

FAST PASSENGERS ARRIVE SEVERAL HOURS LATE.

Late trains have been in order on the Illinois Central yesterday and today. Yesterday No. 102 was eight hours late. It was due into Paducah at 11:30, but did not arrive until 7:30 last night. It was delayed out of the south below Memphis. This morning train No. 103, the fast cannonball passenger due at 8:37 from the east, was six hours late and did not arrive until after 9 o'clock. A freight car was off the track at Cecilia on the main line and the passenger could not get by. No. 122 this morning was a little late on account of heavy traffic on the south end.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Fire Chief James Woods, narrowly missed running over an infant this morning at Fourth and Broadway. A colored lad tried to run the baby's buggy in ahead of the chief's buggy and Chief Woods stopped just in time to save the child. The baby buggy was damaged but the baby unhurt.

GOOD MEN MENTIONED

Several are Named as Successors to Councilman Reed and Fowler.

The West End Will Make a Strenuous Effort to Secure Representation in Board.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Since Councilmen Reed and Fowler announced their intention of resigning there has been much speculation as to who will be their successors.

Meyer Yeiser was seen this morning, but would not talk about the resignations. "I do not know that they are going to resign," he said, "only what I have read about them, therefore I can say nothing. I have not thought seriously of any appointments, nor will I until the resignations have been handed in and accepted."

Messrs. Wm. Weeks, R. G. Caldwell and Lawrence Ballam are mentioned as successors to Mr. Reed, and the residents of the West End will try hard to have a representative from their district appointed. This is what they have long wanted and will most urgently request that Mr. Reed's successor be appointed from that portion of the city. As to Mr. Fowler, there have been but few mentioned, the most favorable being Mr. R. G. Terrell. It is thought that the council will hesitate somewhat in considering the resignations, as both Mr. Reed and Mr. Fowler are good men and have done much for the city.

Nothing definite has been settled relative to the meeting of the police commissioners and it is probable that the next meeting will be the regular one. Commissioner Bonds stated this morning that there had been some talk of calling a meeting this week, but did not think this would be done. It is understood that there are but few applicants for positions on the force other than the regular men who are now serving in the capacity of officers.

SOON RELEASED

THE BILL PROVED TO BE GOOD MONEY.

This morning Chief of Police James Collins arrested a young ruffian named Oallahan who was suspected of having passed counterfeit money or money that had been stolen. He had a somewhat disfigured \$10 bill which he had given in at the Marble hall saloon. The proprietor thought the bill looked spurious and with the assistance of the police investigated. The young man easily proved that he had earned the money and was discharged from custody.

Mr. Leonard James will return tomorrow from Chicago and other places

HER UNERRING AIM

Alabama Woman Makes Short Work of Vindictive Farm Hand

Caught in the Act of Robbing the House He Followed Her Bent on Murder.

SHOT ONCE AT HER

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 2.—A special to the Age Herald from Deatsville, Ala., last night says: This morning at 11:30 o'clock Mrs. B. Lane of this place shot and killed John Watkins, a negro.

The Lane homestead is about a mile and a half from here. This morning Watkins, who is employed on the place thinking that all had left home, proceeded to ransack the house. Mrs. Lane caught him in the act of robbery, and this made the negro angry. Mrs. Lane, being the only one on the place at the time, became alarmed and left the house and came to her father's home here.

The negro took one of Mr. Lane's mules, a single-barrelled shotgun and started after Mrs. Lane. Mrs. Lane beat him to her father's house, but when she got to the door the negro rode up to the gate and opened fire on her. Fortunately he missed his mark but broke the glass in the door. Mrs. Lane then stepped inside and, getting a shotgun, returned the negro's fire. The gun, only being loaded with bird shot, had no effect upon the negro. Then Mrs. Lane reloaded her gun with buckshot and emptied both barrels into him, killing him instantly.

The remains of the negro laid where they had fallen until this afternoon, waiting for the coroner.

Watkins was an ex-convict, having served three years in the penitentiary.

NEW BANK OPENS.

The Mechanics and Farmers' Bank Starts Business Tomorrow.

Several Promotions in the American-German Bank as a Result.

The newly organized Mechanics and Farmers' bank will begin business tomorrow morning in the American-German National bank building.

Mr. Cook Husbands, the efficient teller and assistant cashier of the American-German bank will be cashier of the new bank. Mr. P. J. Abbott, bookkeeper of the American-German, has been promoted to teller and Mr. Husbands will remain assistant cashier of the American-German in addition to being cashier of the new bank.

Mr. Rankin Kirkland has been promoted to the position of bookkeeper, which is a deserved compliment to an energetic young man who has by gentlemanly reserve and hard work won the place. He is a son of City Auditor Alex Kirkland, and his rise has been rapid.

He is succeeded as messenger for the bank by Mr. Will Rinkloff, son of Mr. John Rinkloff.

The officers of the new bank are: B. H. Scott, president; George O. Thompson, vice president and manager; cashier, Cook Husbands; assistant cashier, Ed L. Atkins.

TO UNIONIZE SCHOOLS

TEACHERS OF ILLINOIS WILL FORM A COMBINE SOON.

The teachers of the public schools in Illinois have had so much trouble of late that they have decided to form a combine or union. The movement was started at the state teachers' meeting this week at Springfield, Ill., and the 26,782 teachers of that state will be asked to join a branch of the Federation of Labor. Those of Southern Illinois are already talking of it.

Miss Sarah Sanders will leave tonight for Harrodsburg, Ky., to re-enter school.

THREE CENT BREAD

Two Local Bakers Have Brought Down the Price Here.

The Other Two Are Still Holding Out for a 5 Cent Loaf.

AN INTERESTING COMPETITION

The people of Paducah, for the first time in several years, can now buy bread at three cents a loaf. Yesterday the Jake Biederman Grocery and Bakery company began to retail it at this price to their customers, and today Kirehoff, the Second street baker, also began selling at three cents a loaf, in order to meet the competition. Biederman controls the Krentzer bakery on Court street, near Second.

The other two bakers, Messrs. Henry Gockel and Walter Seck, have not reduced the price, and it is not known what they will do. They will probably wait a few days before deciding whether to meet the cut of competitors or hold out for the five cent loaf.

The cause of the reduction is the cut by the Biederman company, which now controls a number of establishments in the city, and it is claimed is reducing prices of all food stuffs and selling for cash. Other grocers have not met some of the prices, while others have promptly met all the cuts. An interesting warfare is promised, the beneficiaries of which will evidently be the public.

It is announced that by tomorrow the Biederman company will control fourteen different establishments in various parts of the city.

Yesterday was the first time the people could buy bread as cheap as three cents a loaf for several years. The price was four or five years ago reduced, and forty loaves were sold for a dollar, two for five cents. One baker this morning said that it then cost him \$1.100, and he didn't know how much the present cut rates will cost him.

A contract has been let to Chamblin by Judge J. W. Bloomfield for a one-story brick store that will be occupied by one of the Biederman stores.

Mr. George C. Vernon, for the National Cash Register company, has sold to the company twelve cash registers, which are now on exhibition at the Palmer house. They cost \$335 each and the display is a very pretty one.

HE GOT A PLENTY

DEGRADATION OF A PROMINENT EUROPEAN.

Montreux, Switzerland, Jan. 2.—Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, brother of the Crown Princess of Saxony, in an interview confirmed the report that Emperor Francis Joseph had written to inform him that he had been expelled from the army, deprived of his pension, exiled from Austria and ordered to become the subject of another country.

The archduke said it was not true, however, that he had accepted all the points advanced by the emperor. He declared that he had only accepted two proposals, namely, his expulsion from the army and from the Order of the Golden Fleece.

\$50,000

BARNEY DREYFUSS GETS BIG MONEY FOR QUITTING POINT BREEZE.

A special from Pittsburg states that Barney Dreyfuss, the baseball magnate has made \$50,000 on a land deal there. Dreyfuss who formerly lived in Paducah, had an option on land at Point Breeze for a baseball park.

This is an exclusive residence district, and the citizens combined to prevent the projected baseball encroachment. It cost them \$300,000 to buy the land, and of this Dreyfuss is said to have secured \$50,000 for his option.

Dreyfuss will look elsewhere for a park, his club being without a home.

Mr. W. D. Sanders will go to Columbus, O., tonight on business.

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CHANGES IN ATTORNEYS.

The Illinois Central has employed Robbins and Thomas of Mayfield as its attorneys for the judicial district, and Joe W. Bennett of Hickman for that county. Judge Robbins, one of the new attorneys, recently resigned as circuit judge.

TO FIGHT THE TRUST

Jutte to go up Against the Big Coal Combine.

Expects to Have 200,000 Tons of Coal in New Orleans Before July Next.

OAKLAND'S QUICK TRIP

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—C. Jutte and Co., independent coal shippers of Pittsburg, will put 200,000 tons of bituminous coal in New Orleans before next July for distribution to the southern market and in expectancy of conducting a prolonged fight against the operation of the coal trust in this section. The first shipment arrived here this morning in tow of the tow-boat Oakland, which carried 30,000 tons from Pittsburg. The voyage consumed eleven days and beat the best time ever made from that place to New Orleans by four days.

The Oakland will leave in a day or two for Louisville, where she has another tow aggregating 30,000 tons. Today's arrival was the first of a series of shipments that have been arranged by Messrs. C. Jutte and Co., for this port, and as fast as the coal can be towed south it will be stockpiled in that firm's local yards. The coal has been put in barges at Pittsburg and only awaits towing facilities. Mr. W. C. Jutte is here supervising the local end of the transaction, and today he said it was the firm's intention to have a large supply of coal in hand as a precaution against any action the coal trust might inaugurate.

GIFT TO NEW ORLEANS.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, THE PHILANTHROPIST, GIVES \$250,000.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Andrew Carnegie, the world-wide philanthropist, has made New Orleans a New Year's gift of \$250,000 for the establishment of an immense library building, with three branch buildings over the city. The gift was conditional on the city council providing \$25,000 annually to support the institution, which has been arranged, and the Carnegie offer has been accepted. Announcement of the magnificent donation will be made in the papers tomorrow morning.

Prof. J. H. Dillard of Tulane university, vice president of the library board, was summoned to New York to arrange the details.

DRUMMER KILLS HIMSELF

RALPH BELMONT LOSES HIS GRIP IN A DRUNKEN SPREE AND ENDS LIFE.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Ralph Belmont, a commercial traveler from San Francisco, Cal., committed suicide at the Palace hotel, this city, by taking an overdose of morphine.

He left a letter addressed to Fred Gibbs, San Francisco, in which he said he lost his grip and all belongings in Chicago in a drunken spree on Christmas, but made no reference to his intended suicide. He was a young man, and arrived in the city last night, bringing no baggage with him.

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

James Simpson and Owen Crossfield, young farmers of the Wardville neighborhood, were severely bitten by a mad dog yesterday near their homes. Twenty-five farmers of that vicinity formed a posse and after pursuing the brute several miles finally killed it. Much stock was also bitten and several horses died from the effects. The wounded men were carried to Lawrenceburg and the madstone applied. —Enlon Leader.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Friends in the city have received the announcement of the engagement of Miss Bertie Marks, formerly of the city but now of Louisville, and Mr. Erin Hatcher of Chicago. The young lady resided here a few years ago, and has many admirers in the city. The news of the engagement will come in the nature of a pleasant surprise. The date of the wedding has not been fixed.

SUPT. PHILBRICK AND BRIDE.

Superintendent A. Philbrick of the Louisville division of the I. C. and bride returned last night from Florida, where they had gone on a short bridal tour. They stopped at the Palmer last night and left for Louisville today. They will reside in that city.

RICHARDSON NAMES HIM, PARKER AND GORMAN.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee, minority leader of the house of representatives, today declared it to be his belief that tariff revision would be the paramount issue in 1904, and that Gorman, Parker or Olney might be selected as the standard bearer of the Democratic party.

"I think," said Mr. Richardson, "the contest in the next national Democratic convention will be between Mr. Gorman, Judge Parker of New York and Mr. Olney. Each of these gentlemen will have support, and I am not prepared now to say which would make the most acceptable candidate for the Democracy."

"I think I can see a leaning in Mr. Bryan toward Mr. Olney. There is no question that Mr. Olney is being boomed in the West. He will make a formidable candidate. While not personally a magnetic man, he has a clear political record and undoubted ability. He supported Mr. Bryan, as did Mr. Gorman, and they are equal there."

"Mr. Gorman we all know. He has been with us, worked with us and for us; and his record is plain to all Democratic beholders. His friends will not let the nomination go to another without a contest."

MORE CHICKENS STOLEN

MR. MATT BROWN LOSES A COOP OF PULLETS.

Mr. Matt Brown of the I. C. shops, who resides on Clark street between Ninth and Tenth, this morning reported to the police that his chicken house had been entered last night and eight chickens stolen. When he made the discovery he immediately reported to the police. There seems to be an organized gang of chicken thieves operating in the city, as several coops have been rifled of late. The officers are keeping a good lookout and will put forth every effort to arrest the culprit.

PAINFULLY HURT.

MR. SAM NANCE OF THE CITY WAS FOUND IN MURPHYSBORO.

The Independent, of Murphysboro, Ill., says that Mr. Sam Nance, son of Undertaker M. Nance of Paducah, was picked up on the street there Tuesday with a bad wound on his head. He has been given the proper attention and is reported recovering. He had been there but a short time.

ROLAND FOR HIS OLIVER.

Police men are, as other men, rather sensitive of allusion to their failures, says the London Chronicle. Richmond has lately suffered at the hands of burglars, and the burglars are still at large.

A well known minister met a policeman in the street the other day at Richmond and could not avoid an allusion to the local topic.

"What a number of burglars there are about!" he said. "Why don't you constables arrest them?"

The policeman regarded the minister solemnly.

"Sir," he replied, "there are thousands of people going to hell every day. Why don't you ministers step them?"

NO CHARGE FOR WORK.

Chief of Police Collins intends to make Paducah one of the best known and most admired towns, from a police standpoint, in the country. He yesterday received from the Grannan detective agency at Cincinnati \$10 reward for locating some sample trunks of a big clothing house there. Chief Collins returned the money and says that the Paducah police department will always be at the service of other places when it can be of any assistance.

MACHINERY ARRIVES.

Two car loads of machinery for the Terrell distillery arrived yesterday and was unloaded for the concern on the tracks of the Illinois Central on the North Side. Two additional cars are expected today.

The Grace Smith will go to Smithland today for a raft for the Ferguson and Palmer Co.

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Life is Unsafe in Venezuela at Present

Castro is a Dictator and Many People Ruthlessly Hanged and Shot.

CUSTOMS MAY NOT BE SEIZED

Caracas, Jan. 2.—President Castro, who had been putting off his return to the capital on one pretext after another finally arrived to confer with Mr. Bowen, United States minister. The people, with whom he is exceedingly unpopular on account of his merciless rule, received him with scant demonstration. On the other hand, the soldiers gave him an enthusiastic welcome. Salutes were fired and bands played. The president drove through the city in an open carriage, unguarded. Throughout Venezuela conditions are lamentable. Castro's mandate is the only law and he shows scant mercy. He has filled the jail with his political opponents. Executions take place everywhere. The soldiery is able in this way to gratify personal spite or disappointment. Within sixteen miles of road close to the capital 85 corpses can be counted today. These unfortunate persons have been either hanged or shot. The country elsewhere reeks with the dead.

Castro seems entirely irresponsible and is likely to yield to any mad impulse. United States Minister Bowen, who has been handling this delicate international difficulty with consummate skill, dreads what may happen in Castro's present frame of mind.

It is possible to state on excellent British and German authority that the Venezuelan customs will not be seized before January 9, in order to allow time for the arrival of more warships. Even then it is not quite certain that the powers will determine to take this step, although it is likely they will do so unless Castro yields.

A NOTED CASE

THE "TICK BITE" INSURANCE CASE COMPROMISED

Memphis, Jan. 2.—The suit of the widow of Joel G. Webb in the federal court, known as the "tick bite" case, against two insurance companies for \$5,000 each, has been compromised by the companies agreeing to jointly pay the sum of \$6,000. Webb held accident policies for \$5,000 each in two accident insurance companies.

A little more than a year ago Webb was bitten by a tick while at his plantation in Arkansas. Blood poison developed from the bite and Webb died within eighty-four hours. The companies refused to pay the policies, alleging that the death had been a natural one, and the suit followed. The case has attracted widespread interest in insurance circles, as it raised a point which has never been passed upon by the courts.

IDEAL TYPES OF AMERICAN WOMANHOOD—WORK OF FAMOUS ILLUSTRATORS.

Armour and Co.'s calendar for 1903 is a highly artistic achievement, and suffers no rival among similar holiday productions. In it is embodied the work of six of the foremost illustrators of the world, Walter Appleton Clark, Thomas Mitchell Peiros, Albert B. Wendell, William T. Medley, Henry Hatt and Harrison Fisher. All of the drawings are in black and white, the vehicles used in the originals gouache, crayon, charcoal and oil. All are ideal types of American womanhood, full length figures, the bewitching costumes bespeaking the sport or season that they represent. The variety runs the gamut, and each fair dame presents her creation at its best.

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MARRIAGE AT PRINCETON.

Sturgis, Ky., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Sallie J. Bailey, widow of Dr. J. H. Bailey, of Sturgis, was married at Princeton to Charles Gatlen, a prominent citizen of Bordley.

TALK IT OVER WITH YOUR DOCTOR. It says Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is all right for your hard cough, then take it. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A New Year Resolution

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GREAT PROGRESS.

BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES DO BETTER BUSINESS.

New York, Jan. 2.—It will be shown by the returns of the various banking and trust companies that 1903 has been as profitable as 1901. The western institutions report greater progress than in the previous year, and the several commercial agencies in the United States and Canada make gratifying statements as to the general business of the country. The fire insurance companies will show better results this year than last. Among the life insurance companies the phenomenal business and gains of the New York Life Insurance company are unprecedented. President McCall, of that company, has officially announced that the new paid for business of the year will exceed three hundred millions and the total business in force will be over fifteen hundred millions, a gain of one hundred and ninety millions over 1901.

It is believed in banking circles here that congress at its present session will take up very seriously the recent recommendations of the secretary of the treasury on financial conditions and important legislation along the lines of the plans presented by President Roosevelt, in his message, will follow.

THREE A DAY.

THIS NUMBER OF BISCUIT WILL SUSTAIN THE SOLDIER.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—Millions of American, English and French capital will with the opening of the new year, be devoted to making the United States army ration—pork and beans—the ration of the armies of the world. Within a few days the International Ration company will be incorporated with a capital of \$25,000,000 for the manufacture of food supply of the United States, English and other European governments of a food invented and patented by Mrs. R. Osborne Ferson, of Chicago. Attorneys Frederick W. Whitridge and Adrian H. Joline, of New York, have this big enterprise in hand and it is said they have interested Wall street capital largely in the venture.

The food which is in the shape of a biscuit has been tested and approved by the United States and English governments, the report of a British expert member of a royal society being that this biscuit is of extraordinary nutritive properties, that three a day would sustain man in perfect health and that a soldier could carry three week's rations in his knapsack.

DIED IN SERVICE.

FORMER PADUCAH BOY DIES AT SALT LAKE CITY.

Corporal Robert Oliver, who enlisted about a year ago in the United States army, died yesterday in Salt Lake City, Utah, from Bright's disease. His father, Mr. George Oliver, the ship carpenter, yesterday received a telegram announcing the young man's demise. He was about 28 years old and was very popular here with many acquaintances. He formerly worked at Henry Kamleiter's grocery, and besides his parents leaves several sisters. The remains will probably be brought here for burial.

The Britton will leave for Clarksville, Tenn., Sunday.

NEW RIVER GAUGE.

KNOXVILLE MAN HAS AN IMPORTANT INVENTION.

Chattanooga, Jan. 2.—After two years of study and months of hard work, Prof. Weston Melville Fulton, U. S. weather observer at Knoxville, saw his cherished hopes fulfilled today when his new automatic registering river gauge began to work with perfect accuracy. The gauge has been placed in operation in this city that the department of agriculture may test its accuracy, and for one year will be thoroughly tried by comparing its work with river gauging made on the old-fashioned river gauges in general use throughout the country. If, at the end of that time, it is proven satisfactory it will be adopted by the department and placed in every weather observatory under the control of the United States government where river observations are to be taken. The gauge is a simple yet wonderful piece of machinery and will work a radical change in the method of observing the stage of rivers. Now it is necessary for the observer in charge of a station to send a messenger to the river each hour in order to observe its fluctuations. By the use of the new apparatus the various changes of the river are recorded in the office of the observer, just as the amount of rainfall, sunshine, wind direction and velocity are registered at present.

TO USE BALLOONS

IN CROSSING SAHARA DESERT'S UNEXPLORED COUNTRY.

Paris, Jan. 2.—M. De Broussard, Castillon de Saint Victor embarked at Marseilles today for Tunis, where they propose to send up two small balloons for the purpose of ascertaining whether the winds which prevail in winter will carry airships across the Sahara desert. If this experiment is successful the two explorers propose to attempt to cross the unexplored portion of the desert in a balloon. This plan receives the support of the French government, which supplies the balloons. The airships to be used first are fitted with automatic registering instruments and carry requests written in several languages asking the finders to return them to the authorities at Tunis.

Major Marchand, of Fashoda fame, is to meet the explorers at Gabes, at which point the two balloons will be sent off.

THE NEW TELEGRAPH

THE POLES BEING UNLOADED AT PRESENT IN COUNTY.

The work of hauling the poles for the telegraph line from Paducah to Cairo by way of the new Illinois Central extension began today, and the linemen will soon be at work planting them and stringing the wires.

One thing this shows is that the railroad has no intention of abandoning its telegraph as a means of dispatching trains. For sometime it had been claimed that the Illinois Central would dispatch trains in the near future by telephone, and it already has a long distance line from Chicago to New Orleans, but the fact that the new line is to be built shows that there is nothing like the telegraph for dispatching trains and that the telephone will probably be used for other purposes.

SAVED BY SMART APE.

ZOO KEEPER, WITH CLOTHES ON FIRE, ROLLED ON FLOOR BY ANIMAL.

New York, Jan. 2.—A six-foot chimpanzee saved one of his keepers from being burned to death in a fire in the monkey house in the Zoological Park in the Bronx on Sunday; Carator Dittmars says so.

Some mischievous person caused the fire by throwing a match into the chimpanzee's cage, setting its bedding of hay and straw ablaze. The keeper tried to rescue the ape. His clothes caught fire and the animal rolled him over and over on the floor till the blaze was extinguished. The chimpanzee himself was badly burned and his head and feet are now wrapped in blankets.

There were 800 persons in the monkey house when the bedding blazed up. Two policemen closed the doors at either end of the building with the idea of catching the thrower of the match. The policemen didn't succeed. The only result was to throw the crowd into a panic.

Soken is the chimpanzee's name, and Carator Dittmars vouches for it that he is an animal of many accomplishments, being an acrobat and contortionist and a boxer of no mean ability as well. The curator himself has been giving Soken boxing lessons and Mr. Dittmars says the animal is becoming so proficient that it won't be long before he will give a public exhibition.

HEAVY RAINS

EXTENDED ALL THE WAY TO NEW ORLEANS ACCORDING TO REPORTS.

Justice R. J. Barber returned this morning from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Flynn, at New Orleans. He reports Trainmaster Flynn, whose rise since he left Paducah has been rapid, doing well and pleased with his new headquarters.

The rain, according to Justice Barber, started before he left New Orleans and extended from New Orleans to Paducah, being at times as heavy as any rain he ever saw.

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GREAT THANK OFFERING.

METHODISTS RAISE \$21,000,000, THE LARGEST FUND OF THE KIND EVER CONTRIBUTED BY ANY DENOMINATION.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 2.—Bishop Joyce, of Minneapolis, who dedicated the new Methodist church here, calls January 6 from New York for South America, where he will preside over two large and important Methodist conferences.

Bishop Joyce, in an interview said that December 31 saw the completion of the "twentieth century thank offering" of the Methodist church. Being in excess of \$21,000,000, the fund is the largest ever raised by a single denomination as a thank offering.

A SURPRISE.

VICTIM OF A ROBBERY MET AT DEPOT BY ARMED GUARDS.

Jack A. Moore, one of the victims of the Louisville and Nashville railroad train robbery near South Louisville Monday, arrived in Fulton Wednesday. His friends arranged a surprise for him, and a guard was armed and organized and marched to the depot to be ready to meet him and escort the broken hearted "Jack" to his hostelry.

The plans of the guard were carried out without a hitch, and in addition to this numerous and diverse weapons of offense and defense were presented to him upon his arrival.

After he had told and retold the story until no incident had been omitted the party attended "A Poor Relation" after which a delightful supper was partaken of.

PROVING IT.

(From the Philadelphia Bulletin.)

"Her music teacher tells her there is money in her voice."

"I don't doubt it. He's getting it at the rate of \$2 a lesson."

WILL LIVE IN NASHVILLE.

Mr. Wm. Leake and Miss Robble Massie were married yesterday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. G. W. Perryman officiating. They will reside in Nashville.

HANNA SIGNS SCALE

CLEVELAND CITY RAILWAY MAKES ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH MEN.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—The Cleveland City Railway company, known locally as the Little Consolidated, through its president, Senator M. A. Hanna, today signed a one year contract with the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, covering the scale of wages to be paid to its motormen and conductors.

The hundreds of employees of the company are much elated over the successful outcome of negotiations that have been in progress for some time.

The "Little Consolidated" operates nearly a dozen different street railway lines.

TALKING TOO MUCH.

Many stories are told to illustrate the folly of a tongue that wags too freely, and the point is one which needs to be emphasized to the attention of humanity. Not long ago a neat and well dressed girl was arrested in New York on a charge of shoplifting, and her appearance was so greatly in her favor that the police were about to release her, believing that a mistake had been made. Then she opened her mouth and spoke, saying: "I suppose my mug will have to go into the picture book for this." Whereupon her captors held her tightly in the iron grasp of the law, and shortly thereafter secured her commitment to jail, and put her "mug" in the "picture book" as that of a thief. And all because she talked too much.—Washington Times.

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(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

"Say, pa, ma always says she is a descendant of the Maskervilles,—the Maskervilles, of Kentucky, you know—is the way she says it. Who were the Maskervilles, of Kentucky?"

"As far as I knew them, her grandfather ran the sawmill at Possum Run, and everybody called him Slah Nosed Pete; and her Uncle Sam was a butcher and was the heaviest man in the county."

A HUSTLER.

(From the New York Sun.)

The Boss—So you want a job as office boy? Where were you last? Shining Samuel—Wasn't last nowhere, sir. I'm allus first wherever I am.

TO MARRY IN BANDANA.

Mrs. Mattie Bailey and Mr. T. L. Younger will be married Sunday at the home of the bride in Bandana, where both are well known.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

If happiness pour in thy cup
With rich intent to fill,
Carry it heedfully, heedfully,
Remember it will spill.
—Ruth Hall in January Lippincott's.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and in the eastern portion Saturday. Colder in west portion Saturday.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNCIL.

It is urged against the Republican council that held office in Paducah several years ago, that it "gave away so far as the city was concerned, the franchise for the belt line on the river front; a franchise that was worth thousands of dollars and increasing in value every year. It also favored the water company by changing a franchise voted by the people in regard to dead ends. It favored the street railway in reducing the license tax on rolling stock in the face of a signed acceptance of the original price fixed which that company agreed to pay the city for an extension of its franchise. In every instance valuable concessions were granted the corporations, and not a penny went into the city's treasury for those grants."

This may all be true. The belt line spoken of was an extension of the Illinois Central railroad tracks to manufacturing and wholesale centers that is an advantage to the merchants and shippers and in that way a benefit to the city. It cost the city nothing, has deprived no citizen of any of the rights he previously enjoyed and has in a great measure saved the streets from the wear and tear of heavy hauling. The streets and alleys traversed are still as free to any citizen as they were before and if there is any danger from trains or any blockades of thoroughfares the railroad company is amenable to the law, and if it infringes on any one's right is responsible. The people may not at all times, for instance when a train or engine is on the track, have as much room in the street as before, but no one is entitled to the whole street, and it seems plain that the advantages to the commercial interests of the city have been such as to fully justify the granting of the franchise to the railroad company to make an extension of that character. The city gave \$100,000 to get one railroad to come here, and on the same principle could consistently grant a franchise for an extension which is as much for the benefit of merchants and other taxpayers as for the railroad company, and which gives them benefits they would not have enjoyed but for the Republican council.

The change in the water company's franchise mentioned was made for the purpose of securing extensions of water mains to rapidly expanding outskirts. The people needed and demanded water, and the water company would not make the extensions because the law had been construed by Democrats in office to mean that there could be no "dead-ends," and without "dead-ends" no extensions could be made. The Democrats in office for two or three years failed to persuade or compel the water company to make any extensions, which they ought to have done if the water company could have been forced to do it. If the water company could have been compelled to make the extensions, which anyone will admit it was needed, the Democrats were false to the trust

posed in them by the people for not compelling it to make the extensions. If the water company could not have been made to extend the pipes under the existing law, which seems to be the fact, the Republican council conferred a favor on the people of Paducah by so changing the law that extensions in the water service could be required of the company.

As to the reduction in the street car company's license tax, we are not familiar with the case, but as a street car system seems in the opinion of some classes to be a public nuisance instead of a public convenience, of course no favors should have been shown it, and it should be so overloaded with excessive taxation and other burdens that it would have to stop running its cars or run at a heavy loss, the money to come out of the pockets of the citizens who own the system, and have no business with money; and then let the city operate a system of street cars, which it could doubtless do in the same judicious, effective manner in which it has operated the light plant.

As to any grant made to anyone or to any corporation by the Republican council, not a single instance can be shown in which it did not benefit the people of Paducah equally as much, if not more, than it benefited the persons or company to which it was made.

BETTER LIGHTS IS ALL.

A great deal of discussion is being indulged in relative to the city electric light plant. The people should not be deceived into espousing any of the fallacies that will possibly be advanced by some of the populist members of the municipal boards and their supporters. They should first understand the situation, and then form their opinion, for it is a matter that involves not only public convenience, but public funds as well.

The duties of public men are to serve the people, who annually contribute money they have earned, in exchange for conveniences and privileges necessary in the pursuit of life and happiness. The thing that public men have to first consider is how to best do this. Theories are all right, but facts and conditions are what people of this practical age have to deal with. Municipal ownership is a theory that has in many cases proved an iridescent dream. In Paducah the city electric light plant is a striking example of it. Several years ago the city decided to establish its own street lighting plant, which it did. It was even at the start inadequate, and did not give satisfaction. It could have been equipped with good and efficient machinery if the men in office had known anything about such things, but it was not. The Democrats in office started it off as they do everything else, in a manner to show how little they know about managing any public utility. It was equipped with second hand lights and had machinery. The plant has ever since been a source of constant complaint. The Democratic papers have been the loudest in their demands for better lights, and at that it seemingly has dawned on the benighted intellects of the city officials that better lights are really necessary. The question is, how is the city to obtain better lights? When this is answered, the solution of the whole problem will have been found.

It is plain that the city light plant, which now cannot give satisfaction, must be so improved that it will. The whole thing in a nutshell is that either the city must spend money for improvements, or someone else must; or if neither does, the people must continue to put up with miserable lights. If the city can devise any way for making the necessary improvements, the boards should be able without much delay to determine the fact. If she is not, the city should devise some other way for giving the people better lights until it can get sufficient money to again take charge and run the plant. If it can now run the plant right the city should be getting at it; if it cannot, it should turn it over to somebody who can. What the people want is better lights. It is estimated that the cost will not be less than \$8,000 to place the plant in the proper condition. One expert machinist says it will require \$25,000.

At present the city is greatly in debt. Thousands of dollars a month are spent in salaries. An effort was made recently to entice some of the salaries, and failed. The boards refused to cut down a cent and as most of the salaries have been fixed, it is evident that if a retrenchment is to be made, it will not be made by cutting down salaries.

The tax rate for 1902 was \$1.85, the highest possible for the year's taxes had been collected before the new

rate was collected including money for the first five months of the last levy, and yet with the \$150,000 collected from the last levy, the city is now heavily in debt, and it is claimed that even with the maximum tax rate again this year, will be unable to pay its obligations and make any improvements in the city.

The only question concerning the light plant is, can the city provide the means for making it what it should be. If she can, why doesn't she do it? If she cannot, what reasonable objection can there be to placing the light plant in the hands of some one who can and will run it right? If it has to be "farmed out" in order to give the people good lights the people will doubtless say, "Then let it be farmed out!" All they want is better light. There is no necessity for the city's disposing of the plant. It can simply lease it and take charge of it again when it is in a better position to do so. It is not a question of municipal ownership, but of getting better lights. No one has suggested, so far as is known, that the light plant be sold.

All talk of municipal ownership is absurd when the municipality has been stocking its light plant with second-hand machinery and putting up second-hand lamps that have been cast aside by other cities. This is a fair sample of the business methods that have prevailed under Democratic administrations in Paducah. The city under the last administration paid \$900 for a dynamo that one of the councilmen himself admits proved to be worth less than \$400. As long as this sort of thing goes on, it is foolish to talk of the city trying to own anything except a few blockhead officials.

It is not to be wondered at that the good men in the council and board of aldermen are disgusted with their experience in Paducah and want to get out. There is entirely too much politics for them to accomplish anything for the good of the city. Every move that has been started for advancement has been checkmated, and the people have now before them the unprecedented record of a whole year without a single improvement. There must be a change, or eventually the Democrats will be able to get no good men at all to run for office.

Senator Morgan is being skinned by both Democrats and Republicans for his recent interferences. Among other things he declares that the tariff has nothing to do with the trusts, thus repudiating one of the pet theories of his party. The Republicans have always contended that, and if Senator Morgan keeps it up he may yet become a good Republican. In fact, if he keeps it up he will have to.

An Indiana mob wrecked a saloon the other night, but drank all the whiskey it could hold before it proceeded to work. The proprietor of the saloon has the satisfaction, however, of knowing that it was not Mrs. Nation or any of her temperance satellites.

A compulsory education law would doubtless be a good thing, but it is feared that a differently constituted legislature would have to be elected in Kentucky before one would be favorably considered. Men who never went to school themselves will hardly enact a law that requires others to go.

BOTH HAVE RIGHTS

GOV. ODELL SAYS CAPITAL AND LABOR SHOULD GO HAND IN HAND.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2—Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., was yesterday inaugurated for his second term as the chief executive of New York. The occasion was an unusually brilliant one, marked by the presence of many distinguished visitors and the participation of a large representation of the national guard, as well as of crowds of people from all parts of the state.

In his address Governor Odell said that capital and labor should be in thorough accord, and that there should be no legislation which seeks to advance the interests of one at the expense of the other.

KENTUCKIANS MARRY.

Bardonia, Jan. 2—The marriage of Judge John A. Fulton and Miss Carrie Cosby of this place took place at Newport News, Va., at the home of Mr. Vernon Cosby, brother of the bride.

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RUMOR REVIVED

The Illinois Central May Build Into the Iron District.

New Line May Extend From Jackson, Tenn., to Birmingham.

The presence in Birmingham of J. T. Harahan, first vice president of the Illinois Central railroad, revives a rumor that that road will build into Alabama and into the Birmingham district. Mr. Harahan went to Birmingham in his private car from New Orleans, which was attached to an engine on the Birmingham Belt railroad, and the official was shown the latter road. While Mr. Harahan refuses to talk, it is understood that the Illinois Central seeks admittance to the Birmingham district and will use the Belt as terminals. Several months ago the Frisco system purchased the Belt property, but it was announced that the property will not be used to prevent any other line from coming into the district. It is figured that the Illinois Central will build from Jackson, Tenn., to Sheffield, thence to Birmingham, through Walker county. The trip around the Belt railroad is considered as significant.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

PEOPLE FLEE IN NUMBERS FROM MAZATLAN, MEXICO.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 2—There is no longer the slightest doubt that the disease now afflicting this city is genuine Asiatic plague, for microscopic investigation proves that bubonic pest bacilli are in the blood of those prostrated by this terrible disease. The plague has grown virulent within the last forty-eight hours and the alarm, which had begun in some measure to abate, has redoubled. The people are fleeing from the city at the rate of 300 per day, and some 5,000 have already gone.

It is a remarkable fact that more than 50 per cent of the persons attacked are women.

The news of the reemergence of the plague at this port is reaching the interior towns of the state and is causing a panic, and sanitary cordons, composed of armed men, are placed around the towns to prevent the entrance of any one from this place.

WORTH A MILLION

BUT IT COST THE YOUNG MOTHER HER LIFE—DEATH OF MRS. CLARK.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 2—Mrs. William A. Clark, Jr., is dead. Mabel Foster Clark was born twenty-three years ago near Pittsburgh, Pa., the daughter of John R. Foster, who came to Butte nearly 17 years ago. On June 19, 1901, she was married to William A. Clark, Jr., the youngest son of Senator W. A. Clark. Her baby boy, for whom she gave her life, was born December 2.

Mrs. Clark was a young woman of rare grace and qualities of mind and character which endeared her to a legion of friends.

Mrs. Clark's death was due to puerperal fever. Shortly before her death paralysis of the bowels set in and all hope was then abandoned. The baby is the grandson that Senator Clark is to pay \$1,000,000 for.

STRIKE FOR MORE

WILL WORK FORTY-EIGHT HOURS FOR NOTHING, BUT THEN WILL QUIT.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 2—The fireman of this city notified the mayor that they would cease work for the present wages, but would stay on duty for 48 hours free of cost. The fireman recently organized a labor union and made a demand for an increase in wages.

The strike was precipitated by a report that the committee having the matter in charge will recommend only a partial increase.

Seventy-three men are affected, the officials being included. A special session of the council will be held to consider the matter.

HIS WIFE'S MOTHER DEAD.

Mr. C. O. Griffin of Third and Elizabeth streets left at noon for Carmichael, Ind., to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Baxter, who died last night of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Griffin has been at her mother's side for several days, having gone last week.



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Navy beans per pound 5c at Louis Clark's grocery.

A new and complete line of blank books, typewriter papers and guaranteed ribbons at R. D. Clements and Co.

Black-eyed peas 6 pounds for 35c Saturday at Clark's.

Mr. Harry Savage of the I. O. of Mount Hope has returned from Louisville, where he had gone to visit relatives during the holidays.

Fresh creamery butter 27c a pound Saturday at Clark's grocery.

Traveling Freight Agent Redman of the Louisville division of the I. O. was in the city this morning. He went up the Louisville division this morning.

3 pound evaporated apples for 25c Saturday January 3 at Clark's.

The Kentucky Exhibit association has appointed the following committee from McCreck county: W. T. Cockrell, Lamont; K. E. Ware, Maxon; J. M. Finley, Epperson.

Miss Fannie Hart of Murray will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit her cousin, Miss Martha Fowler. She is en route to Lexington to register school.

Judge W. P. Lee of Mayfield has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for circuit judge of the district composed of Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves and Hiesman.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 24.5 feet on the gauge, a fall of 1.7 in last 24 hours. Wind east, a slight breeze. Weather, raining and warmer. Rainfall in last 24 hours, 1.38 inches. Temperature 44.

Pell, Observer.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The president of Grace church guild urgently requests that every member meet her tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the church in the minister's study. The new rector will arrive in the afternoon and there is business of importance to be transacted before-hand.

W. A. KELLOND'S SUCCESSOR.

Memphis, Jan. 2—John A. Scott, recently appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central, with headquarters in Memphis, succeeding W. A. Kellond of Louisville, has assumed charge of his office with the entire clerical force of Louisville here.

HER VOICE RETURNS.

Miss Alma Hays, the well known singer, who suddenly lost her voice several days ago, found it again yesterday as suddenly as she lost it. She could speak no louder than a whisper for several days. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she has again herself.

GAVE NO TROUBLE.

Messrs. Will Baker and D. A. Cross, who yesterday took Felix Curry and William Haackertorn to Hopkinstown and placed them in the asylum, returned this morning. They had no trouble with the men at all, both going quietly and Curry, who had been before, appeared quite at home.

A VERY FINE DISPLAY.

Mr. George O. Vernon, state representative of the National Cash Register company, has on display at the Palmer house ten cash registers of the latest design, which he sold to the Hiederman Grocery company. They have besides a cash register system, a complete printing press, typewriter, numbering attachment and many other things now in the cash register manufacture. This is a display that Mr. Vernon may well feel proud of, and each cost \$325.

WATER NOTICE

Patrons of the Water Company should remember that their rents expired Dec. 31st. Those who desire to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before the 10th of January will be shut off.

Our drugs and chemicals are equal in strength and purity to any on the market.

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Social Notes and About People.

MINISTERIAL BANQUET.

A very delightful occasion was the banquet of the Ministerial Association last evening from 5 to 7 o'clock in the First Christian church annex. The ministers of the city and their wives and the Y. M. C. A. secretaries were the guests. The table was set in the big dining hall and was artistically decorated with holly, the Christmas colors of red and green being emphasized throughout. Covers were laid for twenty-three and the menu was both elaborate and delightful, being served in four courses. Rev. W. H. Pickerton, of the First Christian church, presided as toastmaster, and was especially happy, while the responses were able and clever. Rev. H. H. Johnston, presiding elder of the Paducah Methodist churches, spoke on "The Pastor of Pastors." Rev. C. W. Perryman, of the First Baptist church, on "The Pastor of Preachers, Which?" Dr. W. E. Cave of the First Presbyterian church, on "The Preachers of the Plymouth People." Rev. W. H. Robinson, of the Second Baptist church, on "The Advantages of Married Pastors," from the view point of the only bachelor minister present; Rev. J. O. Heid of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, on "The Greatest Preacher England Produced in the Nineteenth Century." Rev. Cap Owen of the Paducah church, on "How it Feels to Be a City Preacher." Rev. T. J. Newell of the Broadway Methodist church was to have responded to "America's Greatest Living Preacher," but had to leave to fill a previous engagement. The preacher's wives were happily represented by Rev. W. C. Sellers of the Third street Methodist, who spoke on "The Miseries of a Preacher's wife." The closing address was made by Rev. R. W. Childs of the Union Rescue Mission. All the pastors of the city were present with the exception of four who were unavoidably detained.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter entertained in honor of their cousin, Miss Lotella Fowler, with a New Year party last night at their home 226, North Third street, from 8 to 12. A dainty lunch in four courses was served at 11 o'clock in the dining room, which was prettily decorated in red and white. Those present were: Misses Nellie Stokes, Pearl Rice, Lotella Fowler, Nellie Bryan, Bernice Sullivan, Linda Bryan, Nona Stokes; Mrs. Jehu Bryan; Messrs. Little, Hiram, Oscar Simon, Will Reid, John Wilkins, George Gammon, Lewis, Frank Slaughter, H. M. Cunningham, Albert McDonald, Remien Potter.

SANS SOUCI CLUB.

Miss Clara Thompson entertained the Sans Souci club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Sixth street. It was in honor of the New Year, and a very pretty affair. The club prize was won by Miss Lulu Reed, the visitor's prize by Miss Myrtle Decker, and the loneheart prize by Mrs. S. H. Winstead.

WEDDING RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flournoy received informally last evening at their home at Seventh and Broadway in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Flournoy. It was quite a delightful occasion and many called to congratulate and welcome the popular bride and groom.

MAGAZINE CLUB.

The Magazine club is being entertained this afternoon by Miss Minnie Ratcliffe at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. K. Wilson. The magazines for discussion are Harper's, Review of Reviews, Outlook, Atlantic, Little Journeys and Munsey's.

DANCE THIS EVENING.

The young men of the younger society set will give a dance this evening at the Palmer house. The Cotillion club is invited to take part and it promises to be quite a pleasant function.

TO ENTERTAIN JANUARY 8.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. DuBois of Fountain avenue have issued invitations to an "at home" next Thursday evening, January 8.

BOARD PARTY

THIS AFTERNOON.

Mrs. L. W. Emery is entertaining at cards this afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Polly Ferriman.

Mr. R. M. Atkinson, of Fulton, is at the Palmer.

Mr. R. A. Robertson, of Golconda, is at the Palmer.

Mr. H. G. ... has gone to St. Louis on business.

and Mrs. A. Edwards, of Har-

din, are in the city.

Mr. Charles Trees of Benton, was in the city today.

Judge Thomas P. Cook was in the city today from Murray.

Trainmaster T. A. Banks of Princeton was in the city today.

Mr. James H. Roberts, of Lynchburg, Va., is at the Palmer.

Mr. G. M. McNeely of Fulton arrived in the city today at noon.

Mrs. E. Frederik and children went to Princeton today at noon to visit.

Miss Annie May Cannon has returned to Morganfield after a visit here.

Mr. Reh Fairbanks, formerly of the city, arrived from Benton, Ill., today at noon.

Mr. L. C. Garrett, of the Seacoast Mining company, returned today from New York.

Mr. Urey Woodson and brother, Mr. Sam Woodson, went to Louisville today at noon.

Mr. Kos Little and wife, of Kennett, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Little.

Miss Lizzie Hook and nephew, Henry Ogilvie, have returned from a visit to Hardinsburg, Ky.

Mr. D. J. Higgins, the traveling car agent of the I. O., was in the city today on business.

Miss Nell Briggs arrived from Mayfield today at noon to attend a dance given by the younger set.

Miss Lizzie Dallam arrived in the city from Mayfield today at noon to attend the dance tonight.

Miss Mayme Taylor of Henderson returned home at noon today after visiting Miss Allie Caldwell.

Mr. John Rock of Cedar Bluff returned to that place this morning after a short business trip to the city.

Mr. Sam Newman, of Milwaukee, is visiting his wife here, who is a guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Livingston.

Miss Mary Montgomery of DeKoven returned home at noon today after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arch Bohannon.

Mrs. R. M. Hays and Miss Pearl Cook of Marion, Ky., returned home at noon today after a visit to relatives here.

Messrs. O. E. and R. Albritton arrived in the city at noon today to attend a dance given by the younger set here.

Mr. J. F. Wallace, general manager of the I. O., passed through today at noon en route to Louisville from the south.

Mrs. Hermann Kurz of Louisville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Woolpert, her parents, returned home at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hesse of Louisville, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sol Dreyfuss, returned home at noon today.

Mr. Nelson Tally, formerly of Paducah, but now of Memphis, arrived this morning on a visit. His wife is visiting in Birmingham, Ala.

IN POLICE COURT.

MOST OF THE CASES TODAY WERE CONTINUED.

John Tillman, white, who was charged with having gone to Mrs. Searly's house and demolished the door, was recognized for his good behavior towards Mrs. Searly and Mrs. Schaaf in the sum of \$100.

The case against Ed Hobbs, colored, for choking a negro woman was continued. The warrant is an old one.

The grand larceny case against Mrs. Mary Sargent, white, for the alleged theft of a lot of chickens was continued until the 10th.

Dee Butler, Van Flowers and Goldy Lawrence, all colored, who are charged with the theft of tobacco, waived examination and were held over under a \$300 bond.

Crawford Ivory, white, who is being held for cow stealing, was arraigned and the case continued. No information as to where he got the second cow has been secured.

Louis Dersh and John Spitta, white, were fined \$1 and costs, for drunkenness.

Ed Henderson, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for a breach of ordinance.

There was a breach of the peace case against J. C. Beaver, John Johns and Les Purdy, for trouble in a saloon. Beaver was acquitted and Purdy was fined \$30 and costs and Johns \$20 and costs.

Our Leak Proof Hot Water Bottles are good and strong Du Bois, Kolb & Co.

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solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "TIPS" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

WANTED—A position as stenographer. Address Box 17.

TO RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 319 North Sixth street.

FOUND—A man, on Broadway. Owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement.

PERSONS desiring copying or stenographic work done should call on the hotel stenographer at Hotel Lagomarsino.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage with bath, next to Christian church, on Jefferson. Apply to Dan McFadden at the postoffice.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Theatrical Notes.

Manager J. E. English has gone to Evansville on business and will return tomorrow.

"A Poor Relation" was witnessed by two small but well pleased audiences at The Kentucky yesterday. Mr. Horace Lewis as "Noah Vale," the character Sol Smith Russell made famous, and his entire company gave a creditable performance, and the crowds should have been larger.

The "Romeo and Juliet" company was in the city today for a short time en route to Metropolis, where they play tonight. The company played at Cairo and came up on the Dick Fowler, which waited for them, and did not get off until the boat reached Metropolis on her down trip this morning.

A melodramatic astonisher this year is the successful English play "Sporting Life." The piece withstood the entire period of a theatrical term in New York and Chicago, remaining in the latter city for a greater length of time than has ever before been accredited to a dramatic production, and scoring a success unprecedented in Windy City theatricals. "Sporting Life" is to be seen at The Kentucky next Wednesday night only. Seats on sale Monday 9 a. m.

Gertrude Coghlan will appear at the Kentucky tomorrow matinee and night in a dramatization of Maurice Thompson's popular American novel, "Alice of Old Vincennes." The production is a superb one, and is declared to be one of the most beautiful ever seen upon the stage. "Alice" is one of the few novels that has not suffered in transplanting to the stage, but has all the charm, vigor, flavor and excitement of the book. The plot is founded on the capture from the British of the fort at Vincennes by General George Rogers Clarke, and a body of American soldiers. Miss Coghlan, as Alice, has won even a more decided triumph than she did last year as Becky Sharp, in which characterization she is so pleasantly remembered by the theater-goers of Paducah. A special matinee will be given on account of the great demand for seats, and the company will arrive on a special train which was chartered so that a matinee could be given.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

Fire Chief Wood's report to be presented to the council Monday night will show responses to 133 alarms, and damage by fire during the year amounting to \$40,065.

Chief of Police James Collins' report will show 1,409 arrests made during the year, as follows: White males, 624; white females, 96; colored males, 558; colored females, 131.

FOX'S SUCCESSOR.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 2—W. H. Fox, who today became assistant general manager of the Tennessee Central, with headquarters at Nashville, is succeeded as trainmaster of the Illinois Central railroad in this city by U. V. Powell of Waterloo, Ia.

The 3 months old child of U. F. Beyer of Cecil, on the Cairo road, died of pneumonia this morning. The funeral will be held at Beyer graveyard.

The Kentucky

Management of JAMES E. ENGLISH

TO-NIGHT.

Mr. Fred G. Berger presents Mr. HORACE LEWIS

In Sol Smith Russell's famous play

"A POOR RELATION"

All the Original Scenery and Properties

Prices

Matinee { Orchestra - - - - 75c
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Night - - \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c

SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE

Next: "Alice of Old Vincennes" Saturday Night

The Kentucky

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Saturday Matinee Jan. 3

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In a dramatization of Maurice Thompson's Charming Romance,

"Alice of Old Vincennes"

The original massive scenic production complete in every detail exactly as presented at Garden Theatre, New York for

100 NIGHTS 100

A special train will be used in order to play a special

MATINEE Saturday

Seats on Sale Friday 9 a. m. for both performances

Prices { Matinee - - - 50c, 75c, \$1
Night - - - \$1.50 to 25c

The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

Wednesday NIGHT ONLY Jan. 7

The Most Successful Play ever Presented

"Sporting Life"

Its Record

Six months at McVicker's Theatre Chicago.

Five months at the Academy of Music New York.

10 Scenes of Wondrous Beauty 10

An Unsurpassed Cast of Actors

Seats on Sale Monday 9 a. m.

Prices - - - - - 25c to \$1.00

Next: BLACK VIPERS Jan. 8

Before Christmas

You bought for others. Now is the time to buy for yourself.

A Smash in Prices at

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We don't carry over our Christmas Stocks. All Christmas goods at

Less than Cost

Come quick if you want them.

WITH THE BIG.

Officer Gny Nance is ill and off duty today.

Mr. Walter Ingram, who has been very ill, is better.

Engineer A. E. Morcor has recovered after a several days' illness and is again on duty.

Mr. A. Evey, formerly night yardmaster in the local I. O. yards, has recovered after a several weeks' illness and is now running as engine foreman.

Mr. George P. Robinson, the well known tailor, is better today, his many friends will be pleased to learn. He has been ill for several days of stomach trouble.

Plumbers are at work on the I. O. depot furnaces here and have torn out the plant completely. They will install a new plant that will give satisfaction, something the old plant never did.

JANES

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE & MORTGAGE LOANS

FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

No. 1248 Broadway, 8 room house, very easy payments; price \$2,200.

No. 900 Branson avenue, at corner Tenth street, 4 room house, easy payments; price \$1,000.

Nice 4 room house, with modern conveniences, in first class repair, west side Seventh street between Harrison and Clay, easy payments; price \$1,650.

Factory site, on railroad, at Madison and Tenth streets; price \$6,000.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want good trade.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near Husbands, for only \$375. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man a bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1,200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$13 a month; for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900.

Bargain for colored man in home, at \$600, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 3 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one-third cash and balance reasonable payments. Price \$1000.

Several corner lots on Clay street, with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

No. 410 North Fifth street, good 5 room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches with plenty grass and shade. Price \$2250.

Cairo plike lots and on cross streets between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just south of the Griffith dairy at \$125 and up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes and prices, from \$7 to \$30 per month. Several houses in Worten's Addition for sale singly for homes or in lump for investors, to whom low prices be given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent 7 room house, with sewer connections and all modern conveniences, an elegant home at \$2050.

Lot, northeast corner Harrison and Tenth, 57 ft. 9 inches front on Seventh street, and back to alley, with 2 excellent houses, both sewer connected, and lot \$45 per month. An excellent investment at \$3800, of which \$1800 cash and balance as long time as wanted.

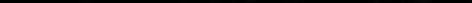
Large number of Rowlandtown lots at prices from \$50 up and on small monthly payments.

200 Mechanicsburg lots at prices from \$50 up. Examine plats and get prices.

No. 1226 Monroe street, 3 room house at \$850.

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During certain periods of August and
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Very low tourist rates to Minnesota
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First and third Tuesdays of August,
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The Knife Throwers

By FREDERIC
VAN RENSSLAER DEY.

Author of "Not Like Other Men," etc.
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"He was to meet me here during the
evening and did not come. Then I
supposed he would blow in for his
breakfast. I really ought to get word
to him before I go down town, and yet
I haven't the time. I'll have to write
a line and send it down by a messen-
ger boy."

Higgs nodded an instant in his chair
and then took the bait.
"I'm going down that way presently,"
he said. "I had it in mind to drop in
and see Burr anyway, so if I can carry
a message for you, old man?"
"Would you? That is just the thing.
It will be a great favor, Carleton, if
you will take the trouble."
"No trouble at all. I intended to stop
there anyhow, you know. Will you
write the message, or shall I?"
"Certainly not. Just tell him that
it is very important that he should



"You know what a lazy duffer he is,"
meet me at the Lawyers' club at 2
o'clock sharp. That is all. It relates
to some business matters that we talked
about last night and had not time to
finish. We were interrupted. A
gentleman he knew in Mexico came in,
and Burr left the club with him. I
have not seen him since. Don't forget
—at 2 sharp."

"All right, Wyndham."

"And I say, Carleton, make him
come. You know what a lazy duffer
he is. Come along with him if you
will and lunch with us at the Savarin.
I'll be at the Lawyers' at 2 precisely,
but I'll be in a hundred places between
now and then, so there'll be no chance
to get word to me. You'll be there,
eh?"

"If you have business matters to dis-
cuss, perhaps—"

"Bosh! There is nothing that you
cannot hear all the world, for that
matter. I'll expect you. You'll see
Burr soon, won't you?"

"Within half an hour."

Wyndham went down town then and
during the remainder of the forenoon
attended to his affairs as steadily and
as systematically as he always did.
Not once did he deviate from his usual
habits. He went to the same places,
saw the same people, cracked jokes,
laughed and in every way was just
the same as he always was to those
who knew him intimately.

Fortune favored him in one respect.
Shortly after noon he met on the street,
near the corner of John, Senior Escu-
dera.

They shook hands cordially, and
Wyndham invited the Mexican to see
the pictures at Stewart's. There he
introduced him to a number of ac-
quaintances, and, selecting two of
them, he asked them, in company with
the Mexican, to go with him to the
Lawyers' club, where he expected to
meet two friends.

"We'll all have lunch together," he
said by way of clinching the invitation.
Thus it happened that just as both
hands of old Trinity clock pointed at
2 the four gentlemen entered the Equi-
table building together.

They had hardly crossed the thresh-
old of the entrance before Carleton
Higgs rushed forward and confronted
Wyndham.

"I thought you'd never come," he
said, "although, as a matter of fact,
you are on time. I have been here
nearly an hour."

"That was foolish of you, Carleton,"
drawled Wyndham. "I told you that I
would be here at 2 sharp. Where is
Burr?"

"I could not find him."
"Couldn't find him, eh? Well, it
doesn't much matter. Fortunately, I
did not need him."

Then he introduced Higgs all around
and added:
"Come into the Savarin. We'll have
luncheon anyhow."

When they were seated at the table
and the order had been given, he turned
to Higgs again and asked:
"Did James tell you where he had
gone?"

"I couldn't find James either."
"That's strange."

"I went back three times and rang
repeatedly each time, but nobody an-
swered. Perhaps he did not go to his
own rooms last night."

During this conversation Wyndham
had glanced in the direction of Escu-
dera several times, but if the Mexican
heard what was said he gave no indica-
tion of it.

"Oh, yes, he did," replied Wyndham
in response to the last remark. "Senior
Escudera went there with him from
the club. Did I not so understand you,

"What did you ask, Mr. Wyndham?"

said Escudera calmly.
Craig Wyndham smiled, but he found
it difficult to conceal the gleam of sat-
isfaction that came into his eyes, for
he felt that the Mexican had slightly
overdone his part in that counter move.

When the question was repeated, Es-
cudera replied:

"Why, yes. I went with Mr. Pendle-
ton from the club to his place of resi-
dence. I believe it was his intention
to remain there last night, although I
do not know. Perhaps he has been
called away again."

The subject was changed after that,
and when luncheon was finished the
party separated. But Craig Wyndham
thrust his arm under Higgs' and drew
him along with him.

"Come with me," he said. "I have
one or two things more to attend to
and after that we will go up town to-
gether. If we do not find Burr at the
club, then we will go around and look
him up. I shouldn't wonder if he was
sleeping and had given James orders to
admit nobody. He has done that thing
before, you know."

CHAPTER VI.

WHAT JAMES KNEW ABOUT THE PAST.

IT is not necessary to describe in de-
tail the discovery of the body of
Burr Pendleton or the effect that
the discovery and its consequences
produced upon the community and par-
ticularly upon those who knew him in-
timately.

The mysterious disappearance of the
servant James pointed the finger of sus-
picion in his direction and naturally di-
verted it from other suggestions. Not
even a faint indication of such a thing
attaching to Craig Wyndham was heard
or thought.

The coroner's jury found that death
had been caused by a dagger in the
hands of one James Ferguson, valet to
the deceased, and every effort of the
police was exerted to bring about his
capture, but even such a sensational
affair was soon partially forgotten, and
the newspaper comments diminished
from columns to paragraphs and then
ceased altogether.

The day after the funeral Pendle-
ton's lawyer sent for Wyndham and
told him of a will in his possession by
which Craig Wyndham was made sole
legatee of all the property that Pendle-
ton had owned. It directed him to pay
to James Ferguson a stated annuity as
long as he lived, and there were sev-
eral other bequests of like nature. The
will also contained the following
clause:

"I make also the following express
wish: With this my last will and testa-
ment I will place in the hands of my
attorney a certain sealed envelope
which will be delivered into the hands
of my legatee and executor, Craig
Wyndham, as soon as convenient after
he has been made aware of the con-
tents of this my will. The contents of
the envelope aforesaid will explain to
my executor certain duties which I de-
sire him to perform in the event of
my death and which I believe he will
perform to the best of his ability and
which, for reasons of my own, I do not
care to embody in this document. I do,
however, consider it just that I
should here ask pardon for placing
such grave responsibilities upon him
and also for keeping secret from him
the fact that I have done so."

The will was drawn and executed im-
mediately before Pendleton departed
for Mexico, and only the lawyer who
drew it and Pendleton himself were
aware of its contents. Inasmuch as
Burr Pendleton had no near relatives,
the will was probated without objec-
tion, and Craig Wyndham found him-
self suddenly a very rich man.

In the meantime he met Escudera
frequently at the club, on the street
and in divers places. Indeed it seemed
to him that it was the intention of
the Mexican to throw himself constantly
in his way, but between them on the
occasion of such meetings there was
always exhibited the utmost cordiality.
Escudera retained his quasi mem-
bership in the club, and always Wyndham
watched him furtively while he await-
ed replies to certain inquiries he had
sent out to Mexico and to other places.
It seemed to him that Escudera had
the air of one who was killing time as
best he could while he awaits the in-
spiring of some expected event, but
what that event might be Wyndham
could not even conjecture.

The interview between Wyndham
and old James had taken place—in
fact, several of them—but at this point
it is necessary only to refer to one of
them.

They had, as usual, at such times
been engaged in discussing the in-
cidents that had happened to Pendleton
in Mexico and for the third or fourth
time referred to the duel. Wyndham
had already connected the name of Ro-
mero with that of Escudera and was
of the opinion that the two were related.

"Did you ever see the man with
whom your master fought the duel?"
he asked of James.

"Yes, sir; I saw him two or three
times."

"Did the man who was with Mr.
Pendleton the evening we found him
resemble the duelist at all?"

"Not at all, that I remember."

"Now, James, go back to the moment
you first knew that a duel was to be
fought. How did you know about it?"

"Mr. Burr told me."

"Tell me how he told you; tell me
just what he said."

"He asked me if I remembered an
incident that occurred one afternoon
on the Paseo when he defended a lady
from the attentions of a man who had
offended her. I—"

"Tell me about that incident, James."

"We were on the Paseo together,
walking. I was a few feet behind Mr.
Pendleton. We were near what is
known as the Indian statue, which is
located rather farther up the avenue
than pedestrians usually go. A little
way in advance of us was a lady and

from behind her one of the big cypress
trees, I don't know which. He walked
rapidly toward the lady, and she stop-
ped still, as if she were frightened, but
I do not know if that was the reason,
although I think it must have been."

"What time of day was that, James?"
"About 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
The sun was shining, and there were
hundreds of people within call; so I
do not think the man really meant any-
thing like violence."

"Well, go ahead. What happened
then?"

"The lady was a hundred feet or so
in advance of us when the man con-
fronted her. We were walking slowly
toward them. Whether Mr. Pendleton
was looking at them or not I do not
know, but I was, for I thought the ac-
tions of both rather strange. I noticed
that they talked rather excitedly and
that they seemed to be known to each
other. In the meantime we were draw-
ing nearer to them. We had almost
reached them when the lady turned
suddenly away, as if to leave the man,
and he reached out and seized her by
the arm."

"That was more than Mr. Pendleton
could stand, as you know, sir. He
stopped instantly, raised his hat, ad-
dressed the lady in Spanish, as though
he had known her all his life, and at
the same time utterly ignored the man.
As for him, he hesitated an instant, and
I never saw such a fateful expression
on the face of a man as that which
swept over his at that instant. But he
did not say a word. Instead he turned
away and walked rapidly down the ave-
nue."

"The lady murmured a few words to
Mr. Pendleton. I think they were
words of thanks. He raised his hat,
and two words in reply, and we con-
tinued on our way."

"That, sir, is all there was of that
incident, but the man who afterward
insulted my master and thus compelled
him to send a challenge was the same
man, Captain Romero, who is called
the deadliest duelist in Mexico; so you
see, sir, there must have been some
connection between the two affairs."

"Undoubtedly, James."

"And now, sir, if you will permit me
to surmise a little, I have an idea."

"Let me hear it, by all means."

"The evening before the duel Mr.
Pendleton was busy for some time pre-
paring his affairs. Then he went out,
ostensibly to the opera, but I know he
did not go there, for about midnight
or a little after Captain Agramonte,
who was to be his second, called and
told me so, inquiring for him. The fol-
lowing morning I received a note in
his handwriting telling me to defer all
action twenty-four hours longer than
he had told me to do when he went
away, and the note was brought by the
same person who on the preceding day
delivered one to my master in the
pateo of the hotel just as we were
going out for luncheon, and, sir, what is
more important, it was the same per-
son who came to me a few hours be-
fore Mr. Pendleton's return and gave
me a verbal message to have every-
thing packed and in readiness. That
last message I am sure my master did
not send."

"I know that Mr. Pendleton engaged
in the duel with Captain Romero, and
I know that he shot him, for I heard
him ask Captain Agramonte just be-
fore our train left the station about
the condition of Romero. It is my
opinion, sir, that the lady who was
doubtless the real cause of the duel
sent for him that evening when he was
to go to the opera, and I believe that
she tried to prevent the meeting. This
is only guesswork, sir, but I cannot
help thinking that the duel was a con-
sequence of that encounter on the
Paseo, and that the murder of Mr.
Pendleton is somehow related to both
affairs."

"No doubt, James; no doubt what-
ever. But I believe we may go back
even farther than that and say that all
three of the occurrences grew out of
the causes of your master's journey to
Mexico. We will have to search farther
back than the encounter on the Paseo
for the motive for the taking of the life
of Burr Pendleton. James, was this
trip you made with Burr the first time
you had been to Mexico?"

James hesitated and looked away for
a moment. Then, more to himself than
to his companion, he said:

"It can do no harm for me to tell
about it now."

"It is your duty to tell everything
that will help me to clear up this mys-
tery," said Wyndham sharply. "That
was your second visit to Mexico, then?"

"My third, sir."

"Indeed! Tell me about the others."

"I was there twice, sir, with the fa-
ther of Mr. Burr, but I promised him
that I would never speak about it, sir,
to anybody, and I never have until
now."

"Not even to Burr?"

"No, sir; not even to him."

"That was wrong, James."

"That may be, Mr. Wyndham, but I
believed I was doing my duty."

"We need not argue that point. Tell
me when you went there first."

"It was shortly after I became a
member of the Pendleton family. I was
twenty years old. Mr. Robert Pendle-
ton, Burr's father, was, I think, about
thirty. It was during the same winter
when Burr's mother died."

"How old was Burr?"

"Not quite two years, sir."

"Well, what took you there?"

"Mr. Robert Pendleton had some busi-
ness there that had been left by his
father. I do not know much about
that, sir, for I always tried to keep my
place and to mind my own affairs. He
intended when he started to remain
only a short time, but we were in the
City of Mexico three months, and I
saw very little of my master during
that time. We had rooms at the Hotel
Iridio, where I remained, but Mr.
Pendleton was rarely there either day
or night, and I only know that his time
was passed at a house in Tacubaya, at
a fine residence which he told me he

"When and how?"

"That I do not know, sir."
"Why did he buy the house and why
did he pass his time there instead of at
his rooms in the hotel?"

"I did not know until long afterward,
Mr. Wyndham, but the fact is he had
fallen in love with a Mexican lady and
married her."

"Ah, I begin to see daylight, James.
Tell me all you know about that event."

"I know very little—only that he
married within a month after we ar-
rived in Mexico and therefore within
four months of the death of Mr. Burr's
mother. Perhaps it was for that reason
that he insisted upon keeping the mat-
ter a profound secret and made me
promise that I would never refer to our
visits there to anybody under any cir-
cumstances. I have kept that promise
until today, sir."

"Do you think that Burr knew of this
second marriage of his father, James?"

"I am quite sure that he did not, sir."

"I mean at the time he went to Mex-
ico—at any time before his death."

"I do not think he ever knew of it,
Mr. Wyndham."

"Do you know the family name of
the lady who became Mrs. Pendleton?"

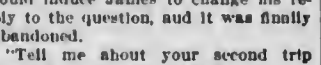
"No, sir, and, besides, there is an-
other thing, sir, which may be impor-
tant—the lady was never known as
Mrs. Pendleton. We traveled in Mex-
ico under another name, but I cannot
tell you that name, Mr. Wyndham, be-
cause I have forgotten it."

"Forgotten it, James?"

"Yes, sir, I have forgotten it."

Wyndham did not believe this state-
ment, but no amount of argument
could induce James to change his re-
ply to the question, and it was finally
abandoned.

"Tell me about your second trip
there, James," he proceeded.



"The man was Captain Romero, the
deadliest duelist in Mexico."

"We were called there by the illness
of the lady who was Mr. Pendleton's
wife. She died and was buried before
we arrived. He was greatly shocked.
We did not remain very long—about
ten days, I think. I saw very little of
him then, as before. He did not seem
like himself at all, and he never recov-
ered from the shock. Although he lived
many years afterward, it affected him
until his death."

"Was there a child or were there
children by that second marriage,
James?"

"No, sir—that is, I don't really
know, but I think not. I think Mr.
Pendleton would have told me had
such been the case."

"Let me sum this business up a little.
According to your statements, Mr. Pen-
dleton lived with his second wife two
months and then came north again. Is
that right?"

"About that, sir."

"How long after that was it that you
made the second trip to Mexico?"

"About a year—a little more than
that, I think. No, sir, pardon me; it
was something less than a year. My
memory is not as clear as it used to be."

"How do you account for the fact
that he remained so long a time away
from his bride?"

"I hardly know how to reply to that.
I know that he was very fond of her,
and it is my belief that when we came
north and left her there he expected
that she would follow him very soon.
I think there was some trouble of some
kind, but I never knew what it was.
He was overwhelmed with business. I
know that he received letters from her,
or at least from Mexico, constantly,
and I know that he wrote to her very
often. I think it likely that her com-
ing was delayed from week to week
and that he refrained from going to
her during that year at her request. I
am sure that nothing else could have
kept him here waiting."

"He did not take you into his confi-
dence in this matter, then?"

"No, sir; only concerning the mar-
riage itself."

"Did you ever see the lady?"

"Never, sir."

"Nor a picture of her?"

"I did not."

"I wish you could remember the
name under which your master lived
in Mexico, James."

"I am sorry that I cannot," replied
the old man obstinately, "but it has
gone from me entirely. I would not
recognize it even if I should hear it."

It was plain to Wyndham that James
had determined that he would not re-
veal the name and had adopted the
plan of forgetfulness as the best means
of avoiding argument, and the old
man's resolution could be accounted
for in only one way, which was that
he had given an absolute promise that
he would never tell it.

"Robert Pendleton must have had a
strong reason for hiding his servant
to such inviolate secrecy," mused
Wyndham, "and he also must have
had a strong reason for adopting it in
the first place."

He turned to James again.

"Why did Mr. Pendleton make me
of an assumed name at all?" he asked.

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Elks Will Give One January 15th at Their Hall on Fourth.

Red Men Preparing to Give an Entertainment at Some Near Date.

Paducah lodge of Elks last night held its regular meeting and voted to give a ladies' social on the evening of January 15 at the hall on North Fourth street in the Leech building. It has been several years since the Elks have held a social of this nature, and it is expected to make it an occasion to be long remembered. Messrs. H. H. Johnston, H. O. Farnham and Al Foreman were appointed a committee on arrangements. The social will be arranged particularly for the wives, families and friends of the Elks.

The Red Men are thinking of giving an entertainment in the near future. Tonight at the regular meeting it is expected to decide what will be done. It is proposed to have Prof. Earhart get it up, and the character of the affair will likely be on the burlesque order. It is thought the project will be a go.

HALF MILLION LOSS

GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED AND SEVERAL VESSELS DAMAGED.

Baltimore, Jan. 2—Northern Central railroad grain elevator No. 8 was destroyed by fire. Three foreign steamers, the Alexandra, German; Poland, British, and Pyda, British, which were tied up alongside taking in cargoes, were slightly damaged before they could be towed to safe harbor.

The elevator had a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels and is said to have been half full of grain. The loss is \$500,000.

AN INMATE GREW IT.

Pewee Valley, Jan. 2—A hoghead of tobacco has been received at the Confederate home from Madison county. It was grown and gathered by Daniel Mitchell, aged 86 years, at present an inmate of the home. Mitchell served with distinction in the Civil war. He was for a time to Morgan's command.

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ANOTHER RAILROAD

Indications are That Brookport Will be Touched by it.

It Will Be Known as the St. Louis and East Shore Railroad.

Incorporation papers have been filed in Jackson county for the St. Louis and East Shore railroad, an entirely new system.

The road will have for its northern terminus East St. Louis, and from there it will run through St. Clair, Monroe and Randolph counties to Fort Gage, taking thence a southeasterly direction, passing through Jackson, Williamson, Saline and Gallatin counties. This will be the main line of the system. It is expected that from Carbondale a branch will run through Williamson, Johnson and Massac counties, through Brookport, tapping the Southern Illinois coal fields and kaolin deposits of the southeast. From Brookport another branch will extend northeast to Shawneetown, through Massac, Pope and Gallatin counties. The system is believed to be closely allied with the Gen'd interests.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

MOCK TRIAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS LAST NIGHT.

The Y. M. C. A. open house yesterday was a success, both in the afternoon and night.

In the afternoon the ladies' committee took charge and had a musical and literary program. Refreshments were served and the afternoon passed off most enjoyably. The hours were from 2 to 6. From 8 o'clock in the evening the mock trial was held. A suit had been filed against Anderson Wood for damages for breach of promise. The attorneys for the plaintiff were Messrs. Oliver and Hlythe and for the defendant Messrs. Hanna and Lucas. Prof. Frank May was judge and J. E. Snyder sheriff. The witnesses in the case were Wood Briggs, as Grace Darling, and W. Watson, while Waverly Briggs and George Poage were witnesses for the defendant. The suit was won by the defendant and the petition dismissed. There was an excellent attendance and the trial was greatly enjoyed. It was an exact duplicate of many trials heard in the courts only the situations were enjoyed more by the abolishment of so much dignity, the attendance being allowed to enjoy a good laugh when there was sufficient cause.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton will deliver his fourth and last address on Success Sunday afternoon at the association. There will also be several musical features during the social hour. The regular luncheon will be served in the evening.

Tonight the bookkeeping and penmanship classes will resume work. They had been discontinued during the holidays.

DIED IN LOUISVILLE

A PROMINENT CHARITY WORKER DIES SUDDENLY.

Miss Ella Larkin left today for Louisville to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Younge, who died yesterday from pneumonia after an illness since Saturday. Yesterday's Louisville Times said of the deceased:

"Mrs. Younge had been a widow for twenty years. She was a devout member of St. Charles Borromeo church and was an untiring church and charity worker, delighting in good deeds. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nora Younge Eisenman and Miss Florence Younge, and two little grandsons, to whom she was especially devoted. As yet no arrangements for the funeral have been made. Mrs. Younge was a native of Louisville and has always been a resident of the Western district of the city. She was extremely popular with all who knew her.

THE RAINFALL.

The rainfall since yesterday afternoon as shown at Observer Hornemann's office has been 1.40. The lowest point the thermometer reached last night was 37, several degrees warmer than the night before.



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